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OBJECTS FOR LAYOUT USING AN ELASTIC DIFFERENCE
OPERATION



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- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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